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SUBJ: U.S. DELEGATION TO CORONATION OF POPE

1. IN PAST ITALIAN TELEVISION (RAI) HAS SHOWN
A WILLINGNESS TO SET ASIDE PRIME TIME FOR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS
WITH CARTER ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN. INTERVIEWS WITH
BERGLUND, YOUNG, BROWN, CALIFANO AND STRAUSS HAVE PROVEN TO
BE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF EXPLAINING U.S. POLICIES.

2. SINCE HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION MAY BE
PART OF OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION TO THE CORONATION OF NEW POPE,
REQUEST THAT ICA PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ONE OR MORE OF
MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION AGREE TO A RAI INTERVIEW WHILE IN
ROME.

3. POST BELIEVES SUCH INTERVIEWS WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE WAY
TO COUNTERACT UNFAVORABLE PRESS COVERAGE OF ADMINISTRATION
AND TO REASSURE ITALIANS ABOUT U.S. LEADERSHIP. SHIRLEY

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